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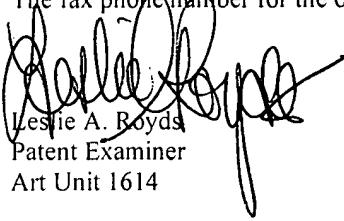
NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIVE AMENDMENT

Applicant's responses filed 19 October 2006 and 28 December 2006 to the Requirement for Restriction/Election dated 22 September 2006, have each been received and entered into the present application. Applicant's election of (i) quinacrine as the species of bis-compound and (ii) Creutzfeld-Jacob disease as the species of disease to which examination on the merits will be restricted is acknowledged.

It is noted, however, the Applicant's election of the compound "quinacrine" does not satisfy the requirements set forth in the Requirement for Restriction/Election of 22 September 2006. In particular, and as noted at page 2 of the requirement, Applicant was required to select a single disclosed species of compound from those listed in the claims. Applicant's election of "quinacrine" solely defines the R functionalities contained at either end of the linking group, but fails to define a SINGLE DISCLOSED SPECIE of compound as was required in the Office Action of 22 September 2006. Applicant is advised that the single disclosed specie of compound should be fully defined as a SINGLE CHEMICAL ENTITY, wherein the linking group and the R groups are each identified and a structural depiction of the compound is provided as was required at page 4 of the Office Action of 22 September 2006. Should Applicant again fail to elect a single disclosed specie of compound as defined by these guidelines, the reply will again be held non-responsive.

Since the above-mentioned response appears to be a bona fide attempt to reply, Applicant is given a TIME PERIOD of ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS, whichever is longer, from the mailing date of this notice within which to supply the omission or correction, as well as a proper response to the previous Office Action, in order to avoid abandonment. Extensions of this time period under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) are available.

Inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the Examiner should be directed to Leslie A. Royds, whose telephone number is (571)-272-6096. The Examiner can normally be reached Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM to 5:30 PM. If attempts to reach the Examiner are unsuccessful, the Examiner's supervisor, Ardin H. Marschel, can be reached on (571)-272-0718. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571)-273-8300.


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